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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: GETTING TO THE TANZANIANS

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1. EMBASSY'S INABILITY TO MAKE DEMARCHES PURSUANT TO REFTELS ILLUSTRATES DIFFICULTY WE ARE HAVING WITH INCREASING REQUESTS TO PRESENT TO TANGOV US VIEWS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES. THERE ARE ONLY ONE OR TWO TANGOV OFFICIALS AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL WHO ARE SUFFICIENTLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS (EVEN IN GENERAL TERMS) TO RECEIVE DEMARCHES AND CAPABLY INJECT US VIEWS INTO TANGOV'S DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. THESE OFFICIALS ARE USUALLY ON THE ROAD, TRYING TO STRETCH TANZANIAN REPRESENTATION ACROSS NEARLY NON-STOP MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. WE HAVE TO ASSIGN A PRIORITY TO THE ISSUES WE RAISE. SO DOES TANGOV. WHEN THE FEW, HARD-PRESSED, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS LEARN THAT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT CORRUPT PRACTICES OR ICAO POLITICIZATION (REFTELS) OR OTHER ISSUES OF LITTLE INTEREST TO TANGOV THEY BEG OFF.

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3. UNTIL TANGOV PERSONNEL RESOURCES COME MORE INTO LINE WITH THE GREATER SCALE OF MULTILATERALISM, SOME DEMARCHES, SUCH AS THOSE REQUESTED REFTELS, WILL HAVE TO BE PASSED BY. WE CAN ALWAYS ENGAGE HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION ON THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES AND WE WILL BE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING A HEARING WHEN WE SELECT ISSUES THAT CONTAIN MORE THAN A MODICUM OF INTEREST TO TANGOV. WE WILL, OF

COURSE, DO THE BEST WE CAN ON ALL ISSUES, BUT WE WILL
APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S PATIENCE ON THOSE WHICH
WE CANNOT GET AT.
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